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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF ANNUAL DEMAND,)
TAKE-OR-PAY, TRANSITION AND)
STORAGE AND TRANSMISSION)
COSTS TO BE APPLICABLE IN)
THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD,)
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2003)

CAUSE NO. 41338-GCA5

FILED

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On March 19, 2004, The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) and Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed their *Unopposed Joint Motion to Extend Prefiling Dates* ("Motion"). The Motion states that the parties have conducted extensive settlement discussions and requests the prefiling dates of the OUCC and NIPSCO be extended.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby find that the Motion should be granted. The OUCC should prefile their case-in-chief on or before April 8, 2004. NIPSCO should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before May 3, 2004. The Evidentiary Hearing in this matter remains scheduled for May 11, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in room TC-10 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Handwritten signature of Judith G. Ripley in black ink.

Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Abby R. Gray in black ink.

Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Handwritten date "March 25, 2004" in black ink.

Date

Handwritten signature of Nancy E. Manley in black ink.

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission